GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1097
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Semi High Speed Train between Delhi-Mumbai
Tiwari Shri Manoj Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways has planned to operate semi high speed train service between Delhi- Mumbai and Howrah;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such service is likely to be operated;

(c) the total amount allotted for this purpose and whether the amount allotted is adequate; and

(d) if not, the additional amount which would be required along with the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d): Works for raising of speed to 160/200 kilometer per hour (KMPH) on existing New Delhi − Mumbai route (including Vadodara - Ahmedabad) and on existing New Delhi - Howrah route (including Kanpur-Lucknow) have been sanctioned in the Budget 2017-18 at a cost of ? 11188.9 crore and
? 6974.5 crore respectively. Precise time frame can be worked out after the detailed project report is finalised.